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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL HSS DANCE

The weather didn't seem to dampen the spirits of any of the nearly 400 employees and staff members of the hospital who attended the thirteenth annual employees dance held at the Essex House on November 9th. This always delightful occasion seemed even more enjoyable this year and the beautiful, new decor of the Colonnades Room added a special note of elegance. An innovation was a scheduled, impromptu floor show in the person of a young lad, Steven Angel, who gave quite a performance on the drums. The music was excellent and the female vocalist most entertaining. The lucky winner of the door prize, a portable typewriter, was Eddie Marigney, hospital orderly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon Young were celebrating their twentieth anniversary on this occasion and were called upon to dance the "Anniversary Waltz." Mr. Young said later that it was the only time he had ever danced without bumping into someone.

All in all, it was a most entertaining evening and we would like to thank all those who made it possible and worked so hard for its success, especially Dr. Bernard Jacobs, Chairman of the Dance Committee, Clyde Bentham, Co-Chairman, Miss Veronica Sutcliffe, for the unusually fine "pot of gold" table, Miss Kitty Risi, for the flowers and decorations,

Mrs. Olive Fischer, for the timely pictures you see in this issue, Miss Dean Smith, for publicity, and Mr. William LoCascio, Mrs. Esther Dermady, Mrs. Mavis Kemble, Miss Ruth Haas, Mrs. Adelaide Maloney, Miss Florence Winter, Miss Dorothy Page, Miss Hazel Evans, and all the others who helped to make the evening so successful.

W.B.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT HSS

Friday, December 15, 1962, will be my last day as Assistant Director of Special Surgery. It will also be my last day as Editor of the Record & Chronicle. Miss Joan Sullivan will be handling the R & C after this date.

On Monday, December 17, 1962, I will assume my new responsibilities of Assistant Director of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, Washington, D.C. This is a 250-bed general hospital located approximately five blocks from the Capitol.

Barbara (B.K.) and I have enjoyed our stay here, and it was difficult to make the decision to leave. We have been very happy here and will miss you all. Our thanks to each of you for your cooperation and our best wishes to you all for a truly happy holiday season.

W.B.

Warren Betts actively pursuing his duties

NIGHTINGALE'S CHIRP

Class XVIII of the School of Practical Nursing graduated with 25 members on Thursday, evening, October 18, 1962. Our best wishes to all in their future endeavors. At the ceremony, Misses Frances Davenport, Ann Roberts, Barbara Fluhrer, Bertha Ware and Sarah Burke were honored with awards for special achievement.

The Invocation and Benediction were given by Mr. William J. Burke, Jr., of the Western Theological Seminary. Mr. Burke is the brother of Sarah Burke of the graduating class.

Mrs. Walter D. Fletcher, Vice President of the Board of Managers and Chairman of the Nursing Committee, was the guest speaker for the occasion. We are indeed sorry to report that Mrs. Fletcher has resigned from the Nursing Committee. Her unrelenting efforts on behalf of the Nursing Department Department have been deeply appreciated. Fortunately, Mrs. Fletcher has not left us entirely - she is still a member of the Board. We welcome Dr. Richard N. Pierson as Mrs. Fletcher's successor as Chairman of the Nursing Committee.

My Personal Code of Ethics

My profession I love with all my might,
May God and Country keep me right,
So I can help the poor and needy,
For now, ever and eternity.
Thru out the night and all the day,
Protect them and serve them in every way,
When I look on them awake or asleep,
I say my little prayer that God will keep,
We must show courage and lack of fear,
For there are so many dreadful things we see and hear,
Let others boast of deeds well done
But I'll not brag about a single one,
Hear me and help me as I pray
Give me the Grace to be helpful each day.

-Anne Johnson
Class XVIII

M.M.

SOCIAL SERVICE

As of November 1st, Eleanor Smith, popular case aide in our department, has a new name - Mrs. Irwin Slate. Congratulations and all good wishes! A brief but idyllic honeymoon was spent in the Poconos.

Al Sisti is "having a wonderful time" in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Marie Maxwell who has been the secretary for the Cerebral Palsy Service for the last four years, has left us for Saignaw, Michigan, where she will be married shortly to Mr. Donald Kennedy, a member of New York City's Police Department. Marie and Don may decide to forget the bright lights of the big city and establish their home in Michigan.

We welcome Jacqueline Summers, who has taken Marie's position.

G.H.D.

CLASS XVIII
SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING

Front Row (L. to R.): Floranne Hahn, Barbara Fluhrer, Veta Anderson, Geraldine Benjamin, Aurora Morales, Miriam Rosado, Miss Dean Smith, Director of Education, Beatrice Walker, Jacqueline Baker, Frances Davenport, Bertha Ware, Pearline Noisette, Catherine Wiggins, Back Row: Jean Sylcox, Anne Johnson, Dorothy Curry, Jeanette Centamore, Sandra Scher, Margaret Guglielmo, Sarah Burke, Robenar McLaurin, Rose Schuler, Joyce Dupree, Marjorie Spence, Ida Eggleston, Ramona Echevarria.

RESEARCH NEWS NOTES

The anchor girl award for vacations goes to Adela Leibman, Chief Technician in Dr. Heimer's laboratory, who will leave shortly for Argentina to visit her family and friends. It is hard to realize that in South America it is spring, just as we are on the verge of winter.

Welcome Mat

We wish to extend a very warm welcome to the following who are now members of the research staff.

Clark Cook - a technician in Dr. Korngold's laboratory.
Rose Sandtorv - a technician in Dr. Mellors' laboratory who comes from Norway.
Rose Boxer - a technician in Dr. Marchisello's laboratory.
Cesar Tirado - a technician in Dr. Inglis' laboratory.

Research Profiles

Carol Althouse is a technician for Dr. Mellors. Carol originally comes from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She attended the Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana and is now attending Hunter College. Carol is an accomplished viola player. She is interested in modern dancing and also likes swimming. Carol lives in Greenwich Village and finds life very interesting and stimulating there.

Roger Lemaire, M.D. comes to us from Liege, Belgium, and will be working with Dr. Bronner for at least a year. He is here on a fellowship from the Belgian-American Education Foundation. Dr. Lemaire attended school at Liege University where he received his M.D. degree and graduated summa cum laude. For five years, he worked in the Histology Laboratory at Liege University as a Student Research Assistant. He intends to specialize in surgery. Dr. Lemaire is unmarried and enjoys classical music, particularly Bach. He also likes to read and travel.

M.C.K.

THIRTEENTH
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FRIDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 9, 1962,
ESSEX HOUSE

CORNWALL,CONN

October 24, 1962

Miss Mary Ryan
Hospital for Special Kinds Of Surgery
535 East 70th Street,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mary:

Mr Heminway was just delighted to get your letter for he has not heard from the hospital for months.He said he meant to answer it hiself but he took off in an awful hurry for ameeting of a committee that wants to spend $8,000 on the tennis courts at the club. He said he was agin it.Someday he will break a leg and then he will stay put for awhile.

Well maybe you are surprised to hear that Persephone Branch-water ain't here no more. I got the job back as I knew I would for I told you a long time ago the he could not get along without me and he knew it and i knew it too.Persephone just could not get the work out. His desk was a mess,and I been here two months and I am just beginning to catch up. Maybe my ;eye cue ain't so high but Mr heminways letters get answered on time and that ain't bad is it. Persephone was kinda old, you know. He found her several times asleep with her head on her desk. She and my grandma was in the same class in school and granny has been dead 8 yearsnow. Finally he told her them ancient Eyejipshuns could cut a letter on stone faster than she could type. She did not like that and quit.When he ast me to come back I got a raise and he promised some benefits. I think he said benefits with the fringe on top.Perhaps they is coming but I ain't seen no difference on my pay check.

Its been a quite summer,-nothing much happened except a very bad drowt.Everything dried up.Mr heminways frog pond almost went too. Them goldfish disappeared and he thought a raccoon or a water snake ate them. But them fish just went down to the bottom where it was cool and raised families.They have come back now that the drowt is over and hundreds of little ones with them.

The ½doz. democrats in town are really making a noise this year. They has taken over the old post office building for an office. The post-master moved out of it last year because he thought it might collapse on him. Mr heminway says the democrats took it hoping it would fall on them. People would then know we had some democrats and would feel sorry for them and vote for them.

We got some wild turkeys up here now.They say they is wild but they ain't wild enough.They was raised in captivity and let loose so they

come around roosting on peoples sheds and comealmost up to the door looking for a hand out.There are eight of them in the woods just below the house in the forgotten cemetery where Ethan Allens father is buried.

I just XXXX heard that old jalopy drive in the yard so I better quit and get busy on some other work.

affectionately yours

Hortense Mulligan
secretary to mr heminway

PS mr Heminwat left the letter you wrote him on his desk and I read it. Perhaps I should not have ought to. Iseen where you said that you had got a raise and was now getting $I:50 per hour. Congratulations. If you need any help in raising any money please drop me a line on the quiet.

C. P. CLINIC

The Cerebral Palsy Clinic has been quiet for several months due to staff changes (and the naughty rationalization that "no news is good news").

But now, dear reader, we shall CATCH UP.

Prince Smith, physiotherapist, has left for a job in Cleveland (if anyone knows his exact address, please let us know so we can forward his NYU grades.) (We certainly haven't opened them, but by holding the envelope up to the light, well....congratulations, Prince.)

Our speech therapist, Mrs. Barbara Levin, will be replaced by Miss Davina Klein this month. Miss Klein has a B.A. from Queens College and an M.A. from Cornell. She has already learned how to clean out the fish tank.

Staff members Tanigaki and Racz must forgo their bird watching until the Central Park spring trips resume. Miss T. has recently spied her first osprey and Mrs. R. is still sorting out cfw's (confusing fall warblers).

To be continued.

L.R.

AMONG OURSELVES

Have you heard that Dr. Peter Cyrus Rizzo has become a grandfather for the third time? His son, Dr. Thomas Rizzo, is the proud father of a baby boy, James Gerard.

We welcome Mrs. Ruth B. Edelstein as the new acting principal of PS 401 Manhattan, replacing Mrs. Mary King who has retired.

Mary Knowles of the Director's Office has just returned from a week's vacation in Florida visiting her brother at Cape Canaveral. Beautiful beaches, a warm sun, lots of bachelors - the ideal vacation.

We have had two hospitalizations recently. Viola Carter, Dietary, is in New York Hospital and Jesus Lopez, also Dietary, is in HSS.

Two new faces have appeared on the third floor. Miss Rachel Pavese, a recent graduate of Westchester Community College, is secretary to Warren Betts, and Miss Jane Oak, who has decided to settle down after a year as a Kelly girl, is a secretary in the Public Information and Fund Raising Department.

Do your Christmas shopping the easy way and come to the Open House and Christmas Sale in the Occupational Therapy Department on November 29th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Some good news from the third floor doctors' offices. Mrs. Grace Boody is returning to her old position as secretary to Dr. Wilson after a short sojurn in Florida. Miss Barbara Hutt who replaced Mrs. Boody is the lucky girl selected as secretary to Dr. Goran Buer. Our best wishes to Miss Hutt in her new position. Our good wishes also to Miss Marylee Cahoon, Dr. Rogoff's new secretary. Marylee is a graduate of Westchester Community College.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Janice Tomlinson, Personnel, for her work in connection with Camphill Village, USA. The Camphill movement has founded homes for mentally handicapped adults in England and in seventeen foreign countries by establishing villages where these individuals can work and contribute to the running of a whole community. Farming, domestic work and crafts adapted to the abilities of the individuals enable them to become partially or completely self-supporting for life. Mrs. Tomlinson is president of the "Friends of Camphill Village, Inc." whose purpose is to start the movement in this country by telling the Camphill story to parents of retarded children in the United States and to raise money to support the village. Dr. Albert Schweitzer is the honorary chairman of the "Friends." Mrs. Tomlinson as chairman of the benefit committee helped to raise $10,000 for the movement at a dinner dance held at the Stork Club on November 3rd.

J.S.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Personnel Committee held on November 14th, the notes left by employees in the Suggestion Box (in the cafeterial on the third floor, in case you didn't know) were taken under consideration. These suggestions are presently being discussed with Mr. Young and the department heads involved. We will report on the outcome of these discussions in a later issue.

Mr. Clyde Bentham, Co-Chairman of the Dance Committee, spoke briefly about the dance, praising all employees who worked so untiringly on the various committees.

Mr. William LoCascio reported the following employee contributions in the fund drive recently held in the hospital:

Rashmajian Fund -	$300
Greater New York Hospital Fund -	$300
Red Cross -	$169
United Hospital Fund -	$143

The above organizations were originally selected by the Personnel Committee to be the recipients of the employee contributions.

The committee also discussed absenteeism from meetings on the part of some members. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting in further detail.

C.B.

MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT

Hello to you from the Record Room! Louella Parsons of the Record Room has just scooped the news! The next girl to walk down the aisle will be our youngest secretary - just a fledgling. This is a big secret now but an official announcement will be made during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marjorie Walker and Miss Irene Poggi will attend an all day luncheon meeting of the Greater New York Association of Medical Record Librarians to be held at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel this month. Miss Hancock recently returned from the annual convention of the National Association of Medical Record Librarians in St. Louis.

Our giggling redhead has at last found an apartment which she is sharing with two friends. Moving into the unfurnished apartment has now become a full time operation and Mona is thrilled and excited. Signing off now to see you at the dance!

I.M.P.

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